

## TAP SHOE SPECIFICATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- **GENERAL INFORMATION:**
  - Oxford Style, Lace up
  - No Mary-Jane or Slip-On Shoes
  - Solid, full sole that runs across the bottom of the shoe
  - "Split-sole" or flexible jazz shoe style shoes are not recommended
  - Single or Double Sole is fine
  - Hard toe box strongly recommended
  - Rubber on bottom of soles not recommended
  - Shank not recommended
- **METAL TAPS:**
  - Capezio Tele-Tone or Supersonic Recommended
  - 3 Screws
    - 1-screw taps tend to fall apart
    - Must be *actual screws*, not brads
  - We recommend that all dancers carry a screwdriver in their dance bag to make sure that screws on taps are properly maintained in order to protect our floors
- **RECOMMENDED STYLES:** (*\*listed in order of lowest to highest price*)
  - 736- Zoot Rhythm U-Tip Tap
    - Can be purchased from <http://www.dancingfair.com>
  - GS1- Matteo Grounded Sole
    - Can be purchased from <http://www.dancingfair.com>
  - Bloch Jason Samuel's Smith Women's/ Men's Tap Shoes
    - Can be purchased from <http://www.discountdance.com>
  - Miller & Ben Jazz Tap Master
    - Can be purchased from <http://www.dancingfair.com>
  - K360- Capezio K360 Tap Pro
    - Can be purchased from <http://www.dancingfair.com>

- **RECOMMENDED RETAILERS:**

**The Fair, Inc./ Dancing Fair**

2260 Terminal Road  
Roseville • Minnesota 55113  
(651) 631-1415  
<http://www.dancingfair.com/>

**Discount Dance**

<http://www.discountdance.com>

**Carmel's Dance Wear** (local)

3004 Cleary Ave, Metairie, LA 70002  
(504) 457-0101

**Humbug** (local)

2707 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062  
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